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(2) Chief Engineer's Memorandum Dis. No. 479, dated 4th March 1913;
(3) Inspection notes by the Chief Engineer, dated November 12th; and
(4) G.O. No. 566 I., dated 12th December 1912.

Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo:—"May I know the reason why these papers were not placed before the Irrigation Committee of Ganjam?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"Notice, Sir; I do not know."

Land Revenue

Extent of land under cultivation in Kistna and Godavari districts.

* 1856 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) what the total area of land at the time of the last settlement (i.e., in 1899) was in the districts now known as Godavari East and West and Kistna;

(b) the area under cultivation in the above districts at the last settlement; and

(c) what the above figures are according to the new survey recently held?

A.—(a) The following are the approximate figures:—

	SQ. MILES.
East Godavari	6,220
West Godavari	2,502
Kistna	3,507

The figure for East Godavari includes the area of Nugur taluk (593 square miles) transferred to the Madras Presidency in 1909.

(b) The area cultivated in the above districts in 1900–01 was 1,714,099 acres.

This figure does not include areas for which there were no returns of the area cultivated.

(c) The Government have not the figures of the total area of land according to the resurvey recently made. The area cultivated in the above districts in 1927–28 was 2,873,150 acres.

Pensions paid to persons in lieu of lands resumed.

* 1857 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the names and the amounts of pensions paid to each person in lieu of lands resumed in this province; and

(b) the income in each case from the lands resumed?

A.—(a) A list is being compiled and will be supplied to the hon. Member.
(b) The Government have not the information.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI:—"With reference to answer (b), may I know whether the information will be called for?"

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS:—"No, Sir; to undertake to compile the statement showing what income is derived by the people who own the lands will entail a big enquiry."